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RED ARMIES CROSS WARSAW'S LAST LINE OF DEFENSE; FALL OF CITY IN FEW DAYS LIKELY

Beaten Polish Armies Fled So
Rapidly Bridges Were
Not Destroyed.

FOE ONLY 31 MILES OUT.

Supplies From Danzig Likely
To Be Cut Off at Any
Moment.

PARIS, Aug. 4 (Associated Press).

Warsaw will have to be evacuated within two or three days, in the opinion of the French and British military experts here, and the government is expected to be moved within that period, probably to Cracow.

The report of the members of the Military Mission, telegraphed here last night, declared that the Polish army along the river had retreated so precipitately that it did not even destroy the bridges behind it. This river was Warsaw's last line of defense.

A special Russian cavalry corps, the military men reported, was driving southwest along the border of the Allenstein district and had yesterday reached a point thirty miles from Mlawa, thirty-one miles northwest of Warsaw, on the only direct railroad to Danzig from the Polish capital. These cavalrymen were said to be headed through Mlawa into the Polish corridor to the Baltic, nearby, and thence to Pomerania.

The experts reported that the Polish forces were demoralized on the whole northern and central fronts, and were falling back. The military men said they had virtually abandoned hope of the Poles making a stand now.

The Polish armistice delegates returned to Warsaw Tuesday night, and the Polish Government has little hope of the speedy arranging of an armistice. The members of Allied mission are convinced that the Soviet Government does not intend to negotiate an armistice, they reported, and declared their belief that the Russians had set the next meeting of the negotiations for to-day at Minsk knowing that it would be impossible for the Poles to arrive at that time, making a pretext for further delay.

The Polish Government, it is learned, is undecided as to whether it will send emissaries to Minsk. The experts said their gravest concern was the imminent cutting off of Warsaw's direct communications with Danzig, upon which Poland is dependent for military supplies.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Owing to the fact that Soviet rule is being established in portions of Poland the Warsaw government has decided not to move its quarters for fear of a revolution which will sweep the present regime from power.

A manifesto just issued says: "The works and mines must be (Continued on Twentieth Page.)"

SHARP NOTE SENT SOVIET BY BRITAIN

Asks If Russians Intend to Halt
Drive and Begin Peace
Negotiations.

LONDON, Aug. 4.—The British Government is irritated over what it believes is Soviet Russia's equivocation over the British suggestion that the Russians halt at the armistice line of demarcation in Poland and begin peace negotiations.

It has despatched a sharp note to the Soviet Government demanding a yes or no answer as to whether that Government intends to heed the suggestion. The note, it is reported, contains threats and is not in the nature of a ultimatum, simply requesting a quick answer as to what Soviet Russia intends to do.

INCREASES IN PAY GIVEN AT-ALBANY HIGH AS 191 P. C.

Craig Bares Big Salary Grabs
Rushed Through in Closing
Hours of Assembly.

In a statement defending the flat 20 per cent. salary increase plan, recently voted by Mayor Hylan, Comptroller Craig to-day bared one of the biggest salary grab programmes ever carried out by a New York State Legislature. By the provisions of this wholesale pay-jacking scheme which was quietly rushed through the last session of the Legislature while the people's minds were engrossed in the details of the long dragged out Socialist's trial, District Attorneys, Judges, clerks, deputies and scores of other elected or politically appointed office holders were granted salary increases that ran from 12 1/2 to 191 2/3 per cent.

The increase of 191 2/3 per cent. was granted to the Public Administrator of Queens County, whose salary was raised from \$1,200 to \$2,500.

The various bills providing for the salary boosts apply principally to county officers which are not under the jurisdiction of Mayor Hylan. The following table shows the increases in salaries for county officers in New York City:

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3 HOOTCHES "O. K." FOURTH A "K. O."

Thirty Anton Knezewich Lured by
15-Cent "Real McCoy," Is
Robbed of Life Savings.

Anton Knezewich, saddled in his old age by the Volstead Act, was accosted by a stranger yesterday near his home, No. 227 Tenth Avenue. Anton's dim eyes brightened at what the stranger said:

"Whiskey—the real McCoy!"

"Dollar a drink?" inquired Anton.

"Fifteen cents, and pour it yourself," was the luring reply.

Anton told the rest of the story in Jefferson Market Court to-day when the stranger, Steve Budonitch, No. 223 East 54th Street, was arraigned on a charge of robbery and held in \$2,000 bail.

"I went with him to a room at No. 467 West 51st Street," he said. "It was true about the whiskey. I took three drinks and it went down smooth. But the fourth was different and I had cramps. Then somebody put a sack over my head and they tore my clothes and got all my money, my life savings, \$228 in American money and about \$100 worth of Russian and Serbian currency."

Noted Hartford Lawyer Dead.
HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 4.—Col. Charles M. Joslyn, one of the foremost members of the Connecticut bar, died today in his seventieth year. He had served in the General Assembly and was counsel for the State in the deadlock over the Governorship when Morgan G. Bulkeley held the office against his Democratic opponent. In political and professional life he had been hampered by many enemies.

A. A. RYAN ACCUSES 'CHANGE OFFICIALS OF PLOT IN SUIT

Charges in Action for \$1,000-
000 They Barred Stutz to
Evade Obligations.

58 FIRMS WERE SHORT.

Complaint Lists Members of
Governing Body Alleged to
Have Been Interested.

Allan A. Ryan to-day filed suit in the Supreme Court against William H. Remick, as President of the New York Stock Exchange, and the members of the Governing Committee to recover \$1,000,000 damages, which he alleges he suffered by reason of a conspiracy on the part of the defendants to evade their obligations arising from the "short" sale of the stock of the Stutz Motor Car Company by striking this stock from the exchange list and thus impairing the value of his holdings and injuring his business.

Mr. Ryan's complaint reviews the entire Stutz transactions up to the time when the stock was stricken from the list on March 21 last, by order of the Governing Committee. This action, he says, in his complaint, operates as a moratorium enabling individuals and firms heavily involved in "short" sales of Stutz to escape embarrassment.

He charged that members of the Governing Committee, contrary to the provision of the constitution of the Exchange that "No member of the Committee shall participate in the adjudication of any case in which he is personally interested," took this action to save themselves.

On March 31, he says in his complaint, 58 firms or individuals were short of Stutz stock, either having borrowed stock which they were obligated to return on demand or being obligated to deliver stock. Of these, he says, 26 firms and individuals had borrowed Stutz stock from him or were under contract to deliver the same to him.

Among the twenty-six, he lists the following: DeCoppet & Doremus, of which the defendant, Bayard Dominick of the Governing Committee and former President of the Exchange, was a member, had borrowed of him 5,000 shares of Stutz and was obligated by contract to deliver to him, in addition, 100 shares, these representing "short" sales.

Dominick & Dominick, of which the defendant, Bayard Dominick of the Governing Committee was a member, had borrowed from him 300 shares. H. E. Whitney & Co., of which Howard F. Whitney was a member of the committee, had borrowed 400 shares. Landley & Co., of which Allan J. Landley was a member of the committee, had borrowed 200 shares.

Carlisle, Mellick & Co., of which Jay F. Carlisle was a member of the committee, was obligated to deliver 100 shares to him. Post & Flagg, of which Arthur Turnbull was a member of the Governing Committee, had borrowed 100 shares.

Ryan charges that the defendants, in disregard of the high standard of

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THE WORLD.

GOV. SMITH DECIDES TO CALL SPECIAL SESSION IN SEPT. TO RELIEVE HOUSING HERE

Constitutional Amendment
Planned to Permit City to
Build Dwellings.

MAY CHANGE TAX LAW.

Would Exempt New Buildings
From Local Assessment in
Specified Period.

Gov. Smith has decided to call an extra session of the Legislature early in September to consider legislation affecting the housing situation in this city. The announcement was made to-day by Edward P. Doyle, Secretary of the New York Real Estate Board, to whom Judge John M. Kellogg, legal adviser to the Governor, gave the assurance at Saratoga yesterday. The first business before the special session will be the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting the city to go into the business of erecting dwellings so that it may be put before the voters, if adopted, in the fall of 1921.

Real estate interests have persuaded the Democrats to adopt a plan in their platform exempting from State income tax all mortgages on property. Mr. Doyle said that the sub-committee on platform, headed by former Congressman John J. Fitzgerald, favored an exemption clause similar to that provided for in the platform of the Republicans. Mr. Doyle believes that building operations will be greatly encouraged by the exemption of mortgages now held only by insurance companies and savings banks.

He said that nearly \$400,000,000 is invested in 6 per cent. mortgages yielding a return of \$24,000,000, out of which the State receives \$62,000 a year as income tax. By sacrificing this revenue the State will make a strong bid for outside capital to invest in more homes. The losses to the State, he said, would be negligible and more than offset in the future the returns from the additional building.

By a vote of 6 to 3 the sub-committee has rejected a State-wide housing proposition as recommended by the Reconstruction Commission appointed by Gov. Smith and advocated by Peter J. Brady, representative of labor. Mr. Doyle said real estate interests of this city were opposed to the plan.

When the Legislature convenes Mr. Doyle said that the Mayor's Housing Committee, of which he is secretary, will recommend that all new buildings be exempted from local taxation for a specified period as a further means of meeting the housing crisis. Frank Mann, Tenement House Commissioner and Chairman of the Mayor's Housing Committee, tried to put in the Democratic platform a plank exempting new buildings from taxation for eight years but met with slight encouragement. However, he will make a fight for the adoption of his plan at the special session.

AUTO KILLS AGED WOMAN.

Crossing Street With Two Grand-
Children When Struck.

Ms. Ann Siskles, sixty-five years old, of No. 705 Summit Avenue, Jersey City, was killed to-day when she was struck by an automobile owned and driven by Harry Veil, a salesman, of No. 352 Christopher Street, Brooklyn. The accident occurred at the corner of Towers Street and Central Avenue, Jersey City.

Miss Siskles was crossing the street with her two grandchildren, a boy and a girl, eight and six years old. The police said that Veil apparently struck the woman, who is trying to sue, the car. Dr. Dr. Forest of the City Hospital said she evidently died of shock. Veil was arrested on a charge of manslaughter.

THE WORLD TRAVEL BUREAU.

COMMUTERS' RATES TO GO UP AUG. 26 BY ROADS' PLAN

Central and New Haven Join
Long Island in Applications
for 20 Per Cent. Boost.

The New York Central and New Haven Railroad systems followed the example of the Long Island Railroad to-day by announcing that their statistical bureaus were preparing schedules of commutation rate increases to be filed with the Public Service Commission calling for 20 per cent. to be added to the price of all monthly sixty-ride tickets, in conformity with the authority given by the Interstate Commerce Commission to interstate railroads.

All of the commutation business of the Long Island and much of that of the New York Central and Hudson River line is within the jurisdiction of the State commission. The West Shore and New Haven roads, reaching many points in New Jersey and Connecticut, get their authority for increases between these points and New York from the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The applications, according to Pitt C. Hand, in the office of the President of the New York Central, ask that the new rate become effective Aug. 26, but only for tickets for the month of September. Commuters holding August tickets will not be required to pay the increased fare for the last five days of August.

Officials of the New Jersey railroads said that they already are planning to follow the example of the New York Central and the New Haven lines, and increase commuter's rates a flat 20 per cent. on and after Aug. 26. They also admitted they are considering calling upon holders of 100 trip tickets to pay the difference in fares when the new rates go into effect, but this has not been decided as yet.

How the new rates will affect the commuters is shown in the following table, which includes most of the larger stations on the leading commuted lines:

Station	Present Monthly Rate	Monthly Ticket
New York Central (Hudson River):		
Riverdale	\$4.82	\$4.82
Yonkers	5.45	5.45
Hawthorne	6.31	6.31
Tarrytown	6.88	6.88
Crotonville	10.12	12.14
New York Central (Hudson Division):		
Mount Vernon	7.15	8.58
Bronxville	7.65	9.18
Synagogue	8.21	9.77
White Plains	9.51	10.99
Pleasantville	10.12	12.14
Long Island Railroad:		
Averne	10.45	12.54
Bayside	8.89	10.94

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STERLING LOWEST IN FIVE MONTHS

Weakness in Foreign Exchange
Caused by Continued Defeat
of Polish Armies.

Foreign exchange was weak this morning following the continued defeat of Polish armies and the approach of the Bolsheviks to Warsaw. Acute weakness continued in sterling, which yesterday fell off about seven points, and which, at the opening to-day, went down a cent more to 3.36 1/2. It later strengthened, going back to 3.35 1/2, soon after noon.

Francs were quoted at 97.07, off 0.026; lire at 94.94, off 0.026, and marks at 92.05, off 0.010.

Sterling went lower to-day than at any time since March.

TICKET SUGGESTED BY DEMOCRATS AT SARATOGA TO-DAY

Woman and a Real Farmer for
High Places, and Walker to
Make U. S. Senate Race.

Governor—Alfred E. Smith.
Lieutenant Governor—George R. Pitts of Tompkins, a real "dirt-farmer."

Comptroller—Charles W. Berry of Kings.
Secretary of State—Miss Harriet May Mills of Onondaga.
Attorney General—Philip R. Loring of Erie.
Treasurer—John F. Healy of Westchester.
State Engineer—Paul McCloud of Washington.

Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals—Abraham I. Elkus of New York and Frederick E. Crane of Brooklyn.
United States Senator—Harry C. Walker of Broome.

JUDGE'S \$5 SHOES DEAR AT THE PRICE

Prospective Juror's Quick Wit at
Court's Expense Excuses
Him From Duty.

When the jury panel had been in the County Court in Brooklyn, to-day, Judge McMahon asked if there were any who wished to be excused. Harry Brum said his busy season as a salesman was just opening and he needed the money to support his wife and two children.

"How much do you make?" asked the Judge.
"Sixty dollars a week," said Brum.
"Why, a man ought to get together a million dollars on that salary," commented the Judge.

"Not when shoes are \$14 a pair." "Well, twenty-nine years ago I worked for \$20 a week and paid \$14 for shoes," said Judge McMahon.
"Now I pay \$5 a pair."
"If you paid \$5 for the shoes you are now wearing the profiteers are putting something over on you," said Brum, taking a glance around the corner of the bench for a look at the Judge's footwear.

"You are excused," said the Judge abruptly.

O. K. TO "BUST" WAY INTO CHURCH

Justice Believes It Would Be Better
if More Followed Accused
Pastor's Methods.

The Rev. John W. Buddin, accused of "busting into" the Jones African Methodist Episcopal Church, Bergen Street, Brooklyn, presented a knotty problem to Supreme Court Justice Souder to-day.

The church trustees asked for an injunction to keep the preacher out of the church, and he asked for one to prevent them from putting him out. "The trustees are like rabid dogs and only his bishop had the right to remove him," he said. He denied it, said he had been appointed pastor by the bishop and only his bishop had the right to remove him.

Justice Souder reserved decision on the main issues but ventured the informal opinion that "it would be better in these days if more men busted their way into church."

MANNIX WILL BE ALLOWED TO LAND

Will Not Be Interfered With, Lon-
don Announces, Unless He
Becomes "Obnoxious."

LONDON, Aug. 4.—Archbishop Daniel Mannix will be permitted to land at Liverpool upon his arrival from New York. It was learned officially to-day. The movements of the prelate, whose statements in America indicating sympathy with the Sinn Fein angered British officials, will not be interfered with unless he becomes "obnoxious," it was stated.

If he seeks to visit Ireland, however, he will be barred. Scotland Yard detectives may be assigned to shadow him if necessary to keep him from going to Ireland quietly.

WORLD RESTAURANT.
Special for Wednesday, Aug. 4, 1920: Chicken Potpie, 50c; Cold Stuffed Tomato (Roast), 50c; Table d'Hôte, 50c. 14th St., N. Y. City.

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DEMOCRATS BEAT DRY PLANK BY A VOTE OF 406 TO 34; FAVOR NEW HOUSING LAWS

Platform Adopted at Saratoga Calls
for Revision of Volstead Act on
Lines of New York Bill—Lunn
Calls It "Suds Platform"—Irish
Recognition Urged.

By Joseph S. Jordan.
Special Staff Correspondent of The Evening World.

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Aug. 4.—Characterizing the Democratic State platform as a "Suds platform," because it contained an endorsement of the 2.75 Beer Law, Mayor George R. Lunn of Schenectady, made an assault on that resolution at the Democratic Conference to-day, but his attack was as effective as that of Don Quixote on the windmill.

He made an impassioned speech to show where he stood on the Eighteenth Amendment and the Volstead act, and when he got through he was still standing where he started and had only 34 votes to back him. The vote against him was 406. There was one vote in favor of Prohibition from the New York City delegation and it was cast by Mrs. John H. Blair. There were 68 city votes on the other side.

Mayor Lunn not only expressed open hostility to the platform, but started a mild storm by assailing the programme of the "Conference," and calling it a slate. Chairman John K. Sague mildly rebuked the Mayor, who immediately apologized and exempted the chairman from knowledge of the slate.

\$3,000,000,000 IN PEOPLE'S POCKETS OR HIDDEN AWAY

Half of All Money in Country,
Noted Banker Says, Is
Not Productive.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 4.—ABOUT one-half of the total currency of the United States—\$3,000,000,000—is being carried about in pockets and purses, hidden under mattresses, in socks, or locked in strong boxes, in the opinion of William H. Hutt, acting Governor of the Federal Reserve Bank here, and is not productive.

The sum which is carried or hidden would pay off one-seventh of the national debt, stabilize the finances of the country, bring Liberty Bonds back to par, strengthen international credit and bring about much needed deflation, Hutt said.

"TY" COBB TO BAT 'EM FOR DEMOCRACY

To Swing Around Political Bases
As Spelldancer for Cox
and Roosevelt.

"Ty" Cobb, star outfielder of the Detroit Baseball Club, will appear as a "spelldancer" in the Presidential campaign if plans of Senator "Pat" Harrison, Chairman of the Democratic National Speakers' Bureau, materialize.

Senator Harrison announced to-day that he proposed to take Cobb with him on a swing around the circles in the interests of Cox and Roosevelt.

GORE BADLY BEATEN IN SENATE RACE

Runs 20,000 Votes Behind Ferris
in the Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., Aug. 4.—Scott Ferris a Lawton Congressman from the sixth Oklahoma district for the last fourteen years, to-day was leading Senator Thomas P. Gore for the Democratic nomination for United States Senator by more than 20,000 votes.

The vote from the 1,128 out of 2,700 precincts stood: Ferris, 61,207; Gore, 38,272.

Senator Gore was a vigorous opponent of many of the policies of President Wilson and an ardent supporter of what the President regarded as nullifying reservations to the peace treaty.

Asbury Park's Population 12,400.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 4.—The Census Bureau announces the population of Asbury Park, N. J., is 12,400, an increase of 2,850, or 23.3 per cent. over the figures for 1910.